

Quality Standards For hacktober:

What makes a pull request good?

It reduces bug introduction into codebase; It facilitates new developers onboarding; It does not block other developers; It speeds up the code review process and, consequently the product development.

SOME TIPS:

- Make smaller pull requests
- Write useful descriptions and titles
- Have on-point commit messages
- Add comments on your pull request to help guide the reviewer

These tips help the reviewer so that your PR gets accepted fast.

Some poor standards:

- Pull requests that are automated e.g. scripted opening pull requests to remove whitespace / fix typos / optimize images.
- Pull requests that are disruptive e.g. taking someone else's branch/commits and making a pull request.
- Pull requests that are regarded by a project maintainer as a hindrance vs. helping.
- Something that's clearly an attempt to simply +1 your pull request count for October.
- Last but not least, one pull request to fix a typo is fine, but 5 pull requests to remove a stray whitespace is not.

These type of PRs have high chance of getting marked as spam by maintainers. These are discouraged so avoid these practices